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Attorney Docket No. 30150-pa

First Inventor or Application Identifier Steven A. Weiss

Title Gaming Device and Method. . .

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
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- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney
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9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [Copies of IDS Citations]
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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		106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
		107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
		108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
7	-20**	0	0
3	-3**	0	0
Multiple Dependent		0	0

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		103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
		102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
		104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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		127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
		147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
		112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
		116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
		117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
		118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
		120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
		144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
		126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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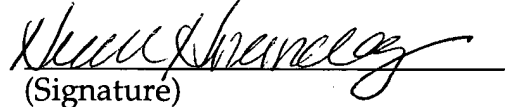
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